

Refinery operations to begin by 1983

RIYADH, April 17 (SPA) — The five new oil refineries being built by Petromin in cooperation with international oil firms will start production by 1983 and will reach full capacity production in 1986.

A study prepared by Petromin said Friday that three export-oriented oil refineries are located in Jubail, Rabegh and Yanbu. The last two which are lubricant, are being built in Yanbu and Jubail.

The Jubail oil refinery is jointly owned by Petromin and Shell. It was the first project to be constructed by Petromin in Jubail's industrial complex. Feasibility studies for the project were completed in 1975, it was endorsed last year and construction will begin by the end of this year.

The refinery will be finished in early 1985 and production will begin in the middle of the same year. The refinery will be built in an area of two square kilometers and will be run and maintained by 645 people. It will produce 250,000 barrels of crude oil daily which will be exported.

The refinery will produce high octane benzene, chemical feedstock naphtha, high and low sulfur gasoil, kerosene, heavy fuel oil, diesel fuel oil (long residue) LPG and sulfur.

The Rabegh refinery is a joint venture between Petromin and Petrofina. The refinery, located in the western part of Rabegh will have a refining capacity of 325,000 barrels of crude oil per day. The products will be kerosene, treated naphtha, fuel oil, gasoil and sulfur.

Feasibility studies for the project were completed last year and construction will begin this year. It is expected to be completed

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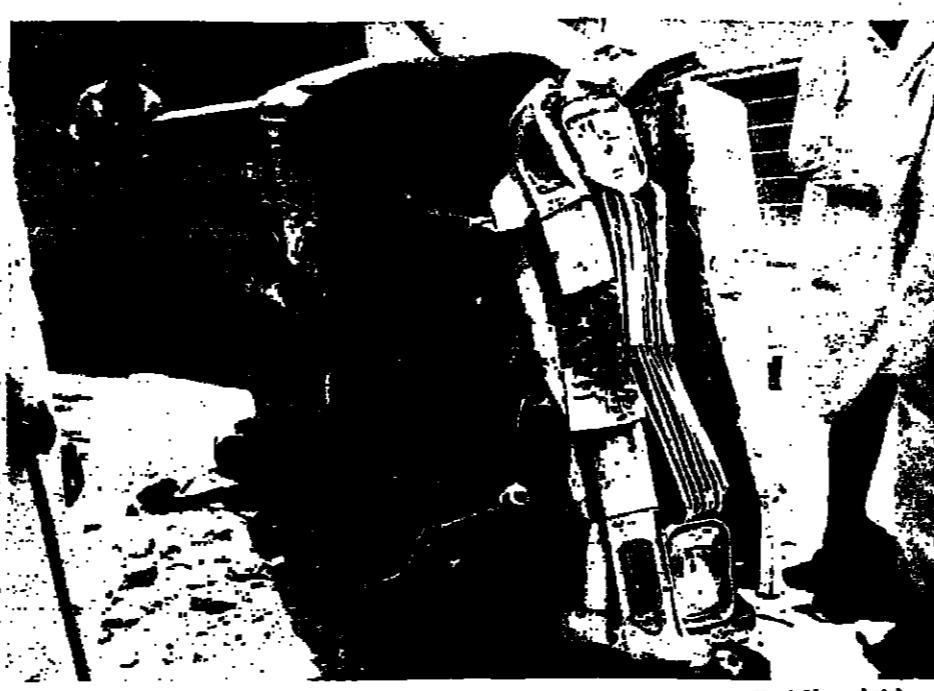
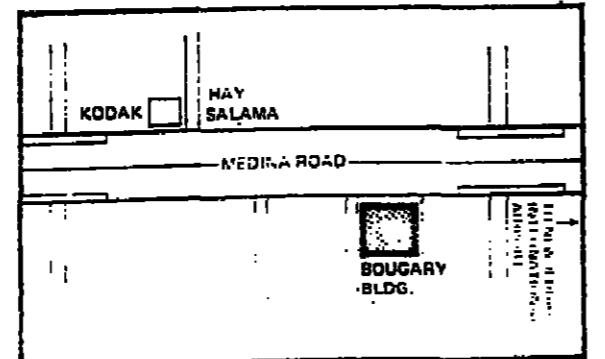
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MOMENT OF TRUTH: This comes a little too late as this picture of a horrible accident in Jeddah shows. The traffic department is putting up a few gruesomely smashed-up cars at strategic locations in the major cities of the country on the occasion of the current traffic safety week.

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Vaccination campaign underway

JEDDAH, April 17 — The Environmental Health Department of Jeddah Municipality began a campaign to vaccinate people who deal with the public like sales clerks and restaurant workers. The campaign also includes municipality workers. The department's doctors have vaccinated 600 people to date. The environment health campaign in Jeddah, which covered 5,000 stores and restaurants, discovered 1,200 places that do not fulfill health measures and closed-down 60 places, according to Okaz Friday.

Bangladesh official to visit

JEDDAH, April 17 — Makkah Governor Prince Majed will give a dinner reception in

RIYADH April 17 — Interior Minister Prince Naif said new identification cards will be issued to Saudi Arabian nationals to be carried on their persons. The cards will replace the birth certificates required at present, Okaz reported.

Prince Naif said the ministry received complaints that birth certificates often were lost and not easily replaced.

Canadian agricultural tour

JEDDAH, April 17 — Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim said that the Canadian external trade minister's visit to Qasim was by his request to inspect the agricultural methods and meet businessmen in the region, according to local press reports.

Edward Lamly left the Kingdom Wednesday after a week-long visit during which he held talks with Dr. Solaim.

National traffic week opens

RIYADH, April 17 — A week-long traffic campaign to reinforce better driving and safety through knowledge will be launched Saturday throughout the Kingdom, and steps will be taken to check that drivers have their papers intact.

The campaign, an annual event and sometimes carried out more than once a year, will be launched by Director of Public Security Gen. Abdullah Al Sheikh when he opens an exhibition of traffic organized by the traffic department here on this occasion.

Traffic police in the major cities will stop cars to check that drivers carry the proper papers, driving licenses and registration cards and that the papers are valid. Underage drivers will be stopped and penalized and wayward drivers also will be more severely dealt with by fines and detention. The traffic department has the right to detain offenders at the traffic offices themselves for up to a month.

Badly smashed-up cars have been put up

for show at intersections to draw the attention of drivers to what may happen to them if they are not careful. Some of the worst specimens are usually saved by the department for such annual events. Most of the others are disposed of.

In addition to the traffic department, other departments are taking part to boost the campaign and increase public consciousness of safe driving. The Information Ministry will broadcast radio and television programs aimed at better and safe driving and so will the Presidency of Youth Welfare, Education Ministry, and the National Guard.

In an appeal to the public, Director of Traffic Col. Muhammad Raja Al Harbi called on the drivers to cooperate with the police to make the week a great success. He said that all traffic departments will work throughout the week from morning until evening to enable the public to complete their papers with ease. Leaflets and instructions on safe driving also will be made available to the public and the schools, he said.

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Shahi meets Haig Monday

'Pakistan won't join U.S. defense system'

By Shahid Orakzai
Arab News Correspondent

ISLAMABAD, April 17 — Foreign Minister Agha Shahi Friday said Pakistan was seeking a "military procurement relationship" with United States but would not like to be part of any grand defense arrangement for the region.

Shahi who is flying Saturday to Washington for talks Monday with Secretary of State Alexander Haig told a press conference here that his government had not been sounded about any such defense arrangement which he believed was much "press speculation." He said that Pakistan would prefer a "new and durable" relationship with the U.S. but the proposed equation must take into account "our orientation as an Islamic and nonaligned country." Shahi said that during consultations with U.S. Ambassador Arthur Hammel, grounds had been prepared for his talks with Haig but was not certain if the two-day talks would be conclusive or an opening of a series of negotiations between the two sides.

The foreign minister described as baseless a reported remark of a State Department

official that Pakistan had asked for deployment of three marine division in the Indian Ocean in the event of an Indo-Pakistan war. He denied that his country was seeking a friendship treaty with Washington on the model of the Indo-Soviet treaty.

Asked about Pakistan's participation in any defense arrangement for the Gulf, he said, his government was signatory to the Makkah declaration which had clearly spelled out the doctrine that the security of the Gulf was a responsibility of the Gulf states. Pakistan, however, he added, would support any measures that these countries would undertake to ensure their safety.

In a prepared statement, the foreign minister strongly deplored the furor in Indian official circles over possible small arms purchased by Pakistan to replace some of its obsolete equipment and reminded the neighboring country of her vast military purchases which he estimated around \$10 billion, taking into account the concessional terms offered by the Soviet Union. Shahi hoped that the coming visit of Indian Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao to Islamabad next month would offer an opportunity to remove such misunderstanding in bilateral relations.

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Firms dealing with Israel blacklisted

DAMASCUS, April 17 (AP) — The liaison officers of the Arab Boycott of Israel have blacklisted a number of companies dealing with Israel and took decisions "aimed at foiling the normalization process between Israel and the Egyptian regime."

Commissioner general of the boycott office, Dr. Nurallah Urallah, said Thursday the 45th conference, which started in Damascus last Saturday, took a number of decisions "aiming at strengthening the boycott to achieve its aims in besieging the Israeli economy, and countering Israeli attempts to open breaches in the boycott through granting foreign companies extra privileges."

Nurallah said a number of other companies which abided with the boycott rules have been cleared from the blacklist. The conference of the Arab Boycott of Israel is held every two years. In this year's conference, Egypt was excluded, because of its bilateral peace treaty with Israel.

Nurallah said the names of these companies lifted from the blacklist, will be disclosed this weekend.

Cyprus elections slated May 24

NICOSIA, April 17 (R) — The house of representatives voted early Friday to dissolve itself and hold general elections May 24. The elections which will solve the search for a settlement to the intercommunal problem in Cyprus, will be the first since the death of Archbishop Makarios and the first under a proportional representation system.

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ALGIERS, (AFP) — Polisario Front fighters overran a Moroccan garrison, killing 15 soldiers and capturing 10 the front reported here Friday. The attack also destroyed 21 vehicles, several artillery pieces and 40 tons of ammunition.

DACCA, (R) — Bangladesh is eager to strengthen friendship and cooperation with Syria, President Ziaur Rahman said in a message to the Syrian head of state Hafez Assad to mark Syrian national day Friday.

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succeeding Tsutomu Wada, the foreign minister announced.

VIENNA, (AFP) — Switzerland has given \$209,000 to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to help Palestinian refugees in the Middle East. UNRWA announced here Friday.

TEL AVIV, (R) — Public opinion polls have indicated that Prime Minister Menahem Begin and his Likud party had reduced the lead of the opposition Labor Party in the run-up to the June 30 general elections.

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Women's bank a great success

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — When special banks for women came into being in the Kingdom early last year they were a novelty — but a welcome one. Today, they are an accepted part of the banking scene, and steadily growing in strength and custom.

"We are certainly encouraged by the progress made in the past 12 months," said Lena Cobb, manageress of the Saudi British Bank's women's branch in Jeddah. Speaking on the first anniversary of the branch's opening, she said she and her mostly Saudi Arabian staff has developed "a very positive feeling" about women's banking. "Apart from receiving such an encouraging response from members of the female public I find that the female staff are enjoying the valuable service they are providing and are keen to make the women's branch a continuing success."

The branch celebrated its "first birthday" last Sunday night at a special all-women's tea party at Hyatt Regency Hotel. Over 400 invitations were dispatched to customers of the branch and to leading women members of Jeddah.

Mrs. Cobb said the women's branch offered a full spectrum of banking services from current accounts through fixed term deposits, currency transfers and the issuing of travellers' cheques. More emphasis was now being placed on attracting women to open savings accounts, she said.

"We want to stress how convenient savings accounts are for women," she explained. "For example, a savings account is a very safe place to keep money — better than having cash lying about the house. Also, it's easy to deposit money and easy to withdraw. Furthermore, no amount is too small to open an account, even SR1."

To explain such services as widely as possible, Mrs. Cobb has been speaking to women at a number of areas including King Abdul Aziz University, hospitals and in women boutiques. University students, she said were a good example of a group who would find savings accounts convenient. Students were not a group renowned for having large sums of money, but the allowances they received were precious and needed safeguarding.

The first women's bank, Al Rajhi in Riyadh, opened its doors on Jan. 26 last year. Since then the concept of special branches for women has blossomed, and now there are at least 8,000 in the Kingdom.

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON, (WP) — When the Spawr Optical Research Co. of Corona, Calif., applied for a license to export 10 laser mirrors to the Soviet Union four years ago, the application was turned down by the U.S. government because the lasers and copper mirrors could be used as anti-satellite weapons in space.

Rejection of his application didn't stop Walter Spawr, president of Spawr Optical, from shipping about 50 laser mirrors to a laser research laboratory in Moscow. Testimony in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles last year showed that Spawr deliberately understated the value of his high-energy laser mirrors to the customs service, and then shipped the mirrors to firms in Switzerland and West Germany, which he said was their final destination.

In Switzerland and Germany, a West German named Wolfgang Weber, who was a business associate of Spawr, reconditioned the mirrors to Moscow. Intelligence sources told the court that the mirrors already may have been used in tests of Soviet anti-satellite weapons, where lasers were used to burn holes in aircraft to blow them up.

Spawr was convicted of violating the Export Administration Act and given a 10-year suspended sentence on condition he serve six months in jail. His company was fined \$100,000. The Spawr case spotlights a steadily rising effort by the Soviet Union to pry away the secrets of American high technology by means they rarely used in the cold war years of the '50s and '60s.

To Soviets, offering huge sums of money for lasers, fiber optics and computers, bribing company officials and using European Middlemen and dummy Polish, Hungarian and Romanian corporations, are conducting an unprecedented assault on the industries of America.

"The Russian targets are no longer weapons and strategy," FBI Director William H. Webster told the *Washington Post*. "The emphasis is now on technology, and they will go to any lengths to get it." Lasers have military uses in space, fiber optics can be used to make small, secret communications devices. Computers have thousands of military and intelligence applications.

The FBI says at least 1,000 of the 2,800 Soviet and East European diplomats in the United States are "known or suspected" intelligence officers whose assignment is at least in part the acquisition of high technology. Also, 2,500 Soviet engineers and scientists visit this country every year on trade missions, which may be another way of saying

that at least some of them are here to steal industrial secrets.

At no time in its history was the FBI had a larger, more active counterintelligence operation. Of the 7,800 agents in its 59 field offices, as many as 2,000 are engaged full-time in counterintelligence. Their task isn't easy, mostly because it's corporate and not Pentagon secrets the Soviets are after. In California's high-technology Silicon Valley, more than 500 companies have access to classified information. Nationwide, 11,000 companies have the same access.

At least five times, the Soviets have been able to bribe American company officials to assist them in buying instruments on the export control list. Swiss and German middlemen also have been bribed by the Soviets to buy controlled American devices. Usually, sheer greed is involved. Says a federal official: "We haven't come across a case yet that involved ideological espionage. The sales to the Russians have always been for money."

The top Soviet targets are microelectronics and computers. Last year, a Belgian, Marc Andre Degeyter, offered a \$500,000 bribe to an official of Software A.G. in Reston, Va., to steal a coded computer program for the Soviets. The program would allow the Russians instant inventory control at any military base, no matter how large or complex. Degeyter got a four-month jail sentence.

Degeyter's case was unusual because he was caught before anything found its way into Soviet hands. Two years ago, two top officials of I.I. Industries in San Jose, Calif., were found guilty of violating the same law after federal agents discovered they had shipped more than \$1 million in computer machinery to the Soviet Union without a license by selling it to a West Germany businessman, who forwarded it to Moscow.

The first shipment was through a Phantom company in Montreal, which sent it to Zurich and then Moscow. The next three shipments went to a fictitious company in Kansas City, where the computer machinery was crated with air conditioners and washing machines and sent through Germany and the Netherlands to Moscow.

Almost as high as computers on the Soviet want list are lasers and fiber optics. Laser and fiber optics parts have been carried out of the United States in East European diplomatic pouches. The FBI has investigated at least 30 cases in which the Soviets offered bribes to buy lasers and fiber optics that were on the export control list.

Federal agents often team to illegal technology exports while they are in progress. A favorite federal tactic is to intercept an illegal shipment and substitute something meaningless. At least twice, federal agents packed computer machinery boxes with sand that was then transshipped to Europe on its way to

Moscow.

So heavy is the traffic between the United States and the Soviet Union that the commerce department, which administers the export control law, is now in the counterintelligence business. Not only does staid old commerce have its own agents, but it also has

a stable of informers whom it sometimes pays out of its own informer fund.

Who are its informers? People in the export business, people working at air freight companies, people working on the docks in New York and San Francisco. "It's hard to say these cases are on the increase, but in 1980

we closed twice as many cases as we closed the previous year," said Sharon Connolly, director of the enforcement division of the commerce department's office of export administration. "If these cases are not on the increase, we're certainly hearing more about them."

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Slaying charge

FBI angers Atlanta

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 17 (Agencies) — The mother of one of 23 young blacks slain here in the past 21 months has condemned an FBI agent's charge that parents killed some of the children saying the parents now are being looked at "like they did something wrong."

Willie Mae Mathis, mother of slain Jeffery Mathis and a member of the committee to stop children's murders, joined a chorus of denunciations of statements made Tuesday night by Mike Twinbell, special agent in charge in the Macon FBI office.

Twinbell, who has been among 30 FBI agents working on the missing and murdered children cases, told reporters after a speech to a Macon civic club that "some of those kids were killed by their parents." None of the 23 slayings and two disappearances of young blacks since July 1979 has been solved, officials say, despite an around-the-clock investigation by a special task force.

Public safety commissioner Lee Brown called Twinbell's statements "unprofessional" and "uncalled for" and said, "we have no information at all to verify what he said, if he said that," "when I know who committed the murders, I will have ample evidence to put that person in jail... At this point, we do not have sufficient evidence to arrest anyone or indict anyone in any of these cases," Brown

Restraint order sought on Attenborough movie

BOMBAY, April 17 (AP) — Former Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai and other members of a publishing trust have petitioned the Bombay high court to restrain British filmmaker Richard Attenborough from quoting from Mahatma Gandhi's literary works in his controversial movie on the late independence leader.

The petitioners said their Navajivan (new age) Trust holds the copyright of all the published works of Gandhi, known as the father of the Indian nation. The film by Attenborough is titled *Gandhi* and is scheduled to debut later this year.

The British producer-director's attorney told the court Thursday that historical records could not possibly be copyrighted.

said.

After the revelation Thursday that Twibell was never involved in investigation of the mystery several relatives of the dead children, at a news conference, challenged the FBI to furnish proof or withdraw the charges. They demanded that the agent apologize publicly within 24 hours.

Few people in this city, whose population is 66 per cent black, believe the allegations, and some—as evidenced by numerous telephone calls from the public to radio stations— even seem them as a racist attack. "It's a conspiracy against blacks," one woman caller told a station. "It's brainwashing."

Said another: "The FBI is looking for scapegoats. I wouldn't be surprised to hear soon that those children killed themselves." She added: "The FBI should go back to Washington. Our police force is good enough." Some Atlantans see the FBI statements as an attempt to discredit the oldest black city administration in the United States. Mayor Maynard Jackson became in 1973 the first black to be elected to such an office in the country.



AP Wirephoto
ANOTHER VICTIM: Larry Rogers, described by Atlanta police as mildly retarded and resembling a 14-15-year-old youth, has been added to the list of mysterious deaths in the predominantly black city.

Columbia may go up by November

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, April 17 (R) — The U.S. space shuttle *Columbia* will make its second flight early in November or sooner if round-the-clock work on the spacecraft and its launching pad is approved, a senior NASA official said Thursday. The *Columbia*, the world's first reusable space craft which ended its two-day maiden voyage Tuesday with a perfect landing in a California desert, is to return to its launching pad here atop a specially-converted Boeing 747 jet next week.

Don Phillips, shuttle test chief, said in an interview Thursday that the spaceship would be launched on its next mission by the first week of November. He said the launch could be sooner if some minor modifications to the spacecraft are deferred or if the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) approves a seven-day, 24-hour work week.

For its next mission, *Columbia* is due to move to the launchpad in late September—only about six weeks before lift-off. By contrast, the ship had waited four months on the pad before Sunday's launch.

Because the first flight was considered to have been so successful, the full rehearsal of the launch countdown and the static firing of the shuttle's engines will not be staged. Phillips said damage caused to the Cape Canaveral launch pad by Sunday's blastoff was only superficial and he estimated it could be repaired within one month.

This week's space flight ended at a long desert landing strip at Edwards Air Force base, California. Because it was discovered that the space shuttle underwent less stress from friction-caused heat and other factors than anticipated, the spaceship may easily be accommodated by the shorter runway at Cape Canaveral, Phillips said.

U.S. assures New Delhi of close ties

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP) — The Reagan administration sees no reason why its relations with India should worsen just because the United States is pursuing a closer military relationship with Pakistan, a senior State Department official has said. The comment came in the midst of top-level talks here between Indian and American officials on a relationship that Indian officials have described as unsatisfactory.

"We want a security relationship with Pakistan, there's no secret about that," said the U.S. official who spoke Thursday with a group of reporters on the condition that he should not be identified by name. "We are very optimistic that a more credible, reliable policy on the part of the administration will produce the opportunity to force the closer relationship with the Pakistanis," the official said.

At the same time he said he cannot see any reason "why our relationship with India must get worse." The official said that "a new strategic reality" has been created in the region because of the fall of pro-American regime in Iran and Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

He said this should not make the United States "insensitive to regional difference," especially the long-standing differences between Pakistan and India. "But the policy must also surmount those regional differences to recognize the broader situation..." the U.S. official said. "We can have a good, solid relationship with India based on the recognition that we have a lot of things in common."

Indian Foreign Secretary Eric Gousalas Thursday met with Walter Stoessel, the assistant secretary of state-designate for near eastern and south Asian affairs, and other department officials.

Tennessee study Vitamin B-1 may help kids suffering from lead poisoning

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 17 (AP) — Vitamin B-1 prevents lead poisoning in cattle and should be tested to see whether it would help lead-poisoned children, University of Tennessee scientists say. The scientists, from the college of veterinary medicine, cautioned that their success in treating calves, sheep and goats does not assure the vitamin would be of any use in humans. The vitamin offers no protection to rats, for example, and is ineffective when taken orally, they said.

But Dr. Gerald R. Bratton said in an interview Thursday that a test in monkeys or apes—which are metabolically similar to humans—should indicate whether a large-scale human trial is worthwhile. Lead poisoning remains a major health problem in cities where infants in older buildings may eat peeling lead-based paint.

A January survey by the federal centers for

disease control here found 22,681 children in 63 U.S. cities under treatment for lead poisoning in 1980. In humans and animals lead is usually treated with "chelating agents" which bind to the metal and allow it to be excreted.

But most chelating agents are themselves toxic, Bratton said. "We're looking for something safer, and thiamine (vitamin B-1) is a natural vitamin. Studies have shown you can give up to several thousand times the recommended dose to cattle without any effect."

Bratton and a colleague visiting scientists Jan Zmudzki of Poland's Veterinary Research Institute, presented their research Thursday to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. They said daily injections of 100 milligrams of B-1 protected calves from what would otherwise be an often-fatal lead dose.

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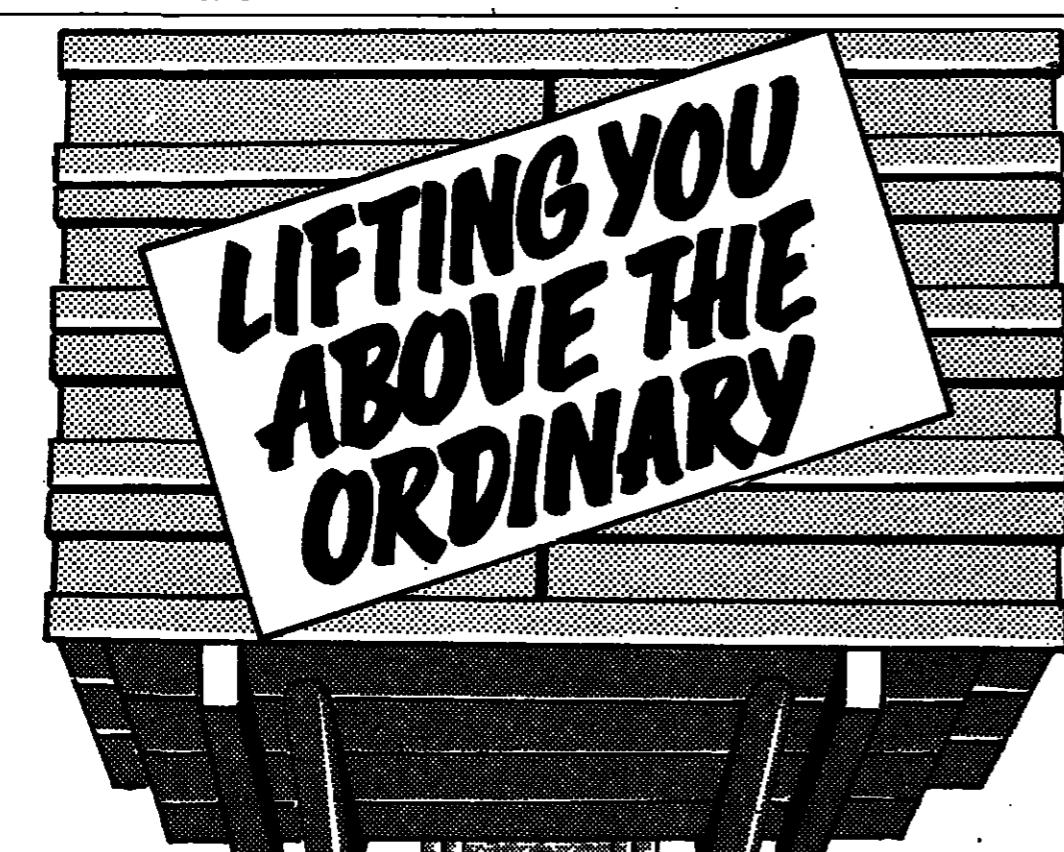
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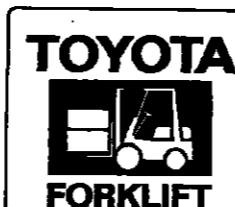
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Group of 77 irked

U.N. sea law talks to resume sans U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, April 17 (AP) — Ambassador Tommy Koh of Singapore, president of the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference, suggested Thursday that the Reagan administration be subjected to "benign pressure" to speed up completion of an international treaty governing the seas.

Koh directed his advice at impatient delegates as the conference decided without formal objections to resume its current 10th session in Geneva, Switzerland, on Aug. 3 for 4 or, possibly, five weeks.

The conference agreed to try to complete work on the treaty at Geneva, even though the United States had said its review of the draft convention would not be finished until the fall.

Leonard Lefkow, spokesman for the U.S.

EEC steel firms to reduce output

PARIS, April 17 (AFP) — The European Economic Community (EEC) steel firms in the Eurofer organization have worked out a plan for voluntary output curbs, Eurofer said Friday.

A meeting in Luxembourg Thursday, they devised a scheme, to run on from the compulsory EEC restrictions that expire on July 30. The industry's plan will be put to the EEC Commission in the next few days.

Next week talks will be held with firms not participating in the arrangement, with a view to bringing them into the scheme.

Eurofer members account for 80 percent of West European steel production.

delegation, insisted that "we are not going to be rushed into completing our review. We will move as rapidly as possible." The American delaying action came under a new barrage of criticism as the conference began winding up its generally fruitless New York session which opened March 9.

In response to questions from the floor, Koh said the delegates must decide at Geneva whether to formalize the treaty even without U.S. agreement.

However, conference sources doubted that an effective treaty would emerge without American participation since the United States is expected to play the leading financial and technological role in future exploitation of minerals on the deep seabed.

Koh said the Group of 77 which has grown to 122 developing countries had told him the conference could not wait for one country, meaning the United States.

"Under some benign pressure from the conference," Koh suggested, "the United States government might be able to accelerate the completion of its review." Lefkow commented that the United States continued to welcome the views of other countries but the final American decision "will be taken in the light of U.S. national interests."

Original conference plans had called for the treaty to be completed at the current session in New York and to be signed at Caracas, Venezuela, but shortly before the session opened, the Reagan administration instructed his delegation not to complete work on the draft, pending a review of what had been worked during seven years of negotiations involving three previous U.S. administrations.

Italy seeks \$5 billion cut in spending

ROME, April 17 (R) — The Italian government has proposed public spending cuts of some 5,000 billion lire (\$5 billion) as part of its strategy to cut inflation and restore the flagging economy.

Officials said the cuts were decided at a six-hour cabinet meeting and would now go to parliament for approval. The cuts in regional and local government spending, aimed to increased medical, welfare and educational charges, are designed to reduce the public spending deficit to some \$37.5 billion.

The cabinet also approved bills for more investment in Italy's ailing steel industry and other state sector industries, but the details were not immediately known.

Thursday night's measures had been widely forecast as pressure increased on the government to tackle a 20 per cent inflation rate, rising imports and stagnant exports.

Rather than enforce the cuts as decrees, the government decided to present them in bills to parliament.

Budget Minister Giorgio La Malfa said after the meeting that the cabinet had acknowledged the strong parliamentary opposition to decrees and forecast the bills would be speedily approved by both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

Thursday, parliament gave final approval to the 1981 budget after six months of discussions. Original plans presented last October were upset by November's earthquake in southern Italy and several opposition victories on parliamentary budget amendments.

These measures, which follow last month's six per cent devaluation of the lira and credit curbs to cut imports, did not include any attack on the wage-indexing system blamed by some government analysts for fueling inflation.

Thirty million people termed poor in EEC

BRUSSELS, April 17 (AFP) — Almost one-fifth of the people living in European Community nations are considered to be poor, according to a report being prepared by the European Commission, sources close to the group said.

Of the 30 million poor, one-third earn less than 40 per cent of the average income, the sources quoted Thursday the draft report as saying the report is based on studies by the member governments.

Technology stocks top list

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP) — With all the contortions the stock market has gone through so far in 1981, "high-technology" remains a magic phrase on Wall Street.

In the late 1970s and 1980, many "hi-tech" issues soared, joining energy stocks as the leaders of a powerful bull market. Since new year, the energy stocks have turned abruptly lower, and some of the big-name technology issues have taken their lumps as well.

International Business Machines, for example, traded below \$60 in the past week for the first time since last summer. Texas Instruments, the Dallas-based producer of semiconductors, micro-processors and other electronic equipment and products, sold late in the past week around \$118 down from an all-time high of \$150.75 in the waning days of last year.

But the list of stocks with the highest price-earnings ratios on the New York stock exchange still bristles with high-technology names worthy of a science-fiction novel — Computervision, Prime Computer, Tymshare, Datapoint, Analog Devices, Spectra-Physics, and more.

Kidder, Peabody and Co., the brokerage firm that compiles the list monthly, noted that its March tally of the "top 50" showed 22 technology stocks, up from 20 the month before.

The representation of the next-biggest group, energy, fell to 12 from 15 in February. Price-earnings ratios, which are calculated simply by dividing the price of a given stock by the company's most recent annual earnings per share, are considered a sensitive measure of investors' expectations.

U.S. to stop intervening in currency markets

WASHINGTON, April 17 (R) — The U.S. government will no longer intervene in foreign exchange markets except in extreme emergencies, a marked departure from previous policy, Treasury undersecretary Beryl Sprinkel has said.

"We have worked out an agreement with the Federal Reserve Board (America's central bank) which will result in minimal intervention," said Sprinkel Thursday.

"We decided there should only be intervention in very rare instances," Sprinkel said, "in other words, it is a reduction to zero (intervention) except in emergencies."

Asked to give an example of what would constitute an emergency, Sprinkel said: "I authorized an intervention the day the president was shot."

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OPEC aide lists factors for fixing price

WASHINGTON, April 17 (R) — A high official of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has said the surplus on world markets would be only one factor in deciding whether to raise prices at OPEC meeting next month.

OPEC Deputy Secretary General Fadi Al-Chalabi told Thursday a National Press Club luncheon here: "OPEC countries' decision cannot but take this as a sign in deciding price, but only to a certain extent."

Oil experts said the glut might prevent raising prices at its meeting in Geneva May 25.

Chalabi said other factors to be considered included keeping prices high to discourage consumption and maintaining revenues for continued development of the 13 OPEC members.

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Canadian Dollar	2.81	3.20		
Deutsche Mark (100)	155.00	155.00	153.00	153.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	140.00	141.00	136.00	136.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.10	4.10	
Emirati Dinar (100)	—	91.35	91.35	
French Franc (1,000)	—	67.00	66.50	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	—	65.50	
Indian Rupee (1,000)	—	—	49.00	
Iranian Rial (1,000)	—	8.00	8.00	
Italian Lira (10,000)	—	31.00	31.00	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	10.35	10.20	
Jordanian Dinar	—	12.22	12.22	
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.22	12.22	
Lebanese Lira (1,000)	—	83.80	83.80	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	71.00	71.00	
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Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	44.00	
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Qatari Rial (100)	—	92.00	92.00	
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	158.20	
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	41.00	41.00	
Swiss Franc (100)	169.00	173.00	167.00	
Syrian Lira (1,000)	—	55.40	56.20	
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Cardinals, Expos score fluent wins

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP) — Pitcher Scott Sanderson of Montreal took matters into his own hands at the plate as well Thursday, pitching 5 1/2 shutout innings and driving in four runs as the Expos routed the Chicago Cubs 7-0.

Sanderson scattered five hits in the six innings he worked and knocked in the only run he needed in the second inning. He followed Chris Speier's double with one of his own off Lynn McGlothen, then scored on Tim Raines' single for a 2-0 lead.

In the fifth, he capped a four-run rally with a base-clearing double against reliever Doug Capilla.

In another National League afternoon game, Keith Hernandez and George Hendrick ripped two-run homers and Darrell Porter had a solo shot as the St. Louis Cardinals belted the New York Mets 5-1.

In an NL night game, Mike Schmidt homered and Pete Rose stroked three hits, including an RBI double, to propel the Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-3 triumph over Pittsburgh for a sweep of their three-game series.

In an American League afternoon game, Toby Harrah walked in the second inning and Bo Diaz doubled him home, the only run Wayne Garland needed as the Cleveland

right-hander ruined Milwaukee's home opener with a six-hitter that gave the Indians a 1-0 victory over the Brewers.

At night in the AL-Milt Wilcox outpitched Dave Stieb for the second time in five days and Alan Trammell had an RBI double as the Detroit Tigers trounced Toronto 2-0.

In Wednesday's AL action, the Seattle Mariners edged the Minnesota Twins 6-5; the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-2; the Chicago White Sox stopped U.K. Milwaukee Brewers 5-4; the Texas Rangers rocked the Cleveland Indians 8-0; the New York Yankees beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-3 and the Detroit Tigers blanked the Kansas City Royals 4-0.

Armas' towering drive to center field at Anaheim Stadium came after three walks and a ground ball broke up a shutout bid by Angel starter Jesse Jefferson.

Rick Burleson had four hits for California. He singled home the first run of the game in



SCOTT SANDERSON ... takes matters into hands.

the third and tripled to lead off the sixth, scoring on a sacrifice fly by Fred Lynn. Singles by tom Brunansky and Butch Hobson and a groundout extend the Angels' lead to 3-0 in the seventh.

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East											
Detroit	5	1	.833	—		3	1	.750	—		
New York	3	2	.600	1 1/2		4	2	.667	—		
Baltimore	2	2	.500	2		3	2	.600	4		
Boston	2	2	.500	2		2	3	.500	4		
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2 1/2		1	4	.250	1		
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2 1/2		1	4	.250	2 1/2		
Toronto	2	4	.333	3		1	4	.250	2 1/2		
West											
Oakland	8	0	1.000	—		6	0	1.000	—		
Chicago	3	1	.750	3		5	2	.714	1 1/2		
Texas	2	3	.400	4 1/2		3	3	.500	3		
California	3	2	.750	3		2	4	.333	4		
Seattle	2	2	.500	5		3	5	.286	4 1/2		
Kansas City	1	3	.250	5		2	5	.286	4 1/2		
Minneapolis	1	5	.167	6		2	5	.286	4 1/2		

Panatta ousts Higueras to make last four

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, April 17 (AP) — Italian Adriano Panatta qualified for the semifinals of the \$250,000 Monte Carlo Open Tennis Tournament with a hard-fought 6-1, 1-6, 6-4 victory over Spain's Jose Higueras Thursday.

In the quarterfinals, No. 2 seed American Jimmy Connors defeated Pascal Portes of France in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3 seed Guillermo Vilas of Argentina bettered Gianfranco Odeppo of Italy 6-4, 6-1; fellow Argentinian Ricardo Cano came from behind to grab a 6-7, 6-2, 6-1 win over American Sammy Giammalva, and Czechoslovakia's

Tomas Smid eliminated France's Lupiupi Moretton 6-1, 7-6.

Connors now faces Yannick Noah, France's top rated player, in a quarterfinal game Friday. Vilas meets Smid Friday in the quarterfinals. The Czech, seeded No. 8 sailed to an easy 6-1 win over Moretton in the first set, then lost service twice to trail by 4-1 in the second set.

Cano faces Balazs Tarocz of Hungary in another quarterfinal game Friday.

The 28-year-old Connors kept Portes, the No. 2 French player, from scoring a single point in five of their games. "I still have some

Strange accomplishes unique feat

RANCHO LA COSTA, California, April 17 (AP) — Curtis Strange birdied the last four holes — the first time in this history of the event, the feat has been accomplished — to complete a 6-under-par 66 and take the first round lead Thursday in the \$300,000 Mony-Tournament of Champions.

"A fantastic finish," said Bruce Lietzke, Strange's playing partner in this exclusive event that brings together only the winners of

PGA tour titles from the last 12 months. "Those finishing holes are as good as any I've ever played anywhere," said Lee Trevino, who birdied three of them and was second with a 67.

"He only beat me by six shots on those holes," mused Jack Nicklaus, who matched par 72 and said the score was "nothing to write home about. I was playing pretty well, had it three under after 12 holes and then couldn't finish the round."

And Tom Watson, who played those last four holes two over par, had even less to shout about. Watson, winner of the Masters' last week and winner of this title for the last two seasons, headed for the practice tee for a long workout after shooting a 74 that put him far back in the elite, 29-man field.

"Watson isn't out of it," Trevino said. "If he loses seven more shots to me tomorrow, then maybe he's out of it. But not until then."

Lietzke, who finished second in this tournament in both his previous appearances, and Bill Rogers were two strokes off the lead at 68.

The group at 69, three under par on the 6,911-yard La Costa Country club course,

included Howard Twitty, Canadian Dan Hallidorn, Ray Floyd and Tom Kite.

Strange, 26, winner of two titles last year, said he was "just kind of struggling to stay at par or one under for about the first 10 holes, then I started playing better, hitting the ball better."

Only some excellent putting kept him there. He birdied twice, on putts of 20 and 30 feet, once made bogey from a bunker and dropped another 20 footer to save par.

On the 12th, he got to two under par with another 20 footer, then romped into the lead with his unmatched success over "the last mile," the final four holes that measure exactly one mile in length and comprise one of the toughest sets of finishing holes in the game.

He got an 8-iron shot to within eight feet and birdied the 15th. He chipped in from the front fringe on the 16th, hit a 7-iron third shot to 15 feet and made birdie-4 on the 17th, then closed it out with another 20-foot putt on the 18th.

"Just one of those things that happen," he struggled. "I just wish I could have kept right on playing, gone right into the next 18 holes."

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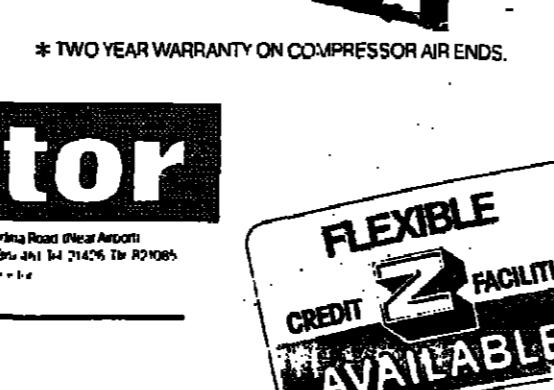
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China, Hungary maintain good showing**Sweden gives Japan a big jolt**

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, April 17 (R) — China continued their awesome form in the Women's Gorbillon Cup at the World Table Tennis Championships Friday with a 3-0 win over Czechoslovakia.

It was their fifth 3-0 win in Group 'A' and a fourth successive women's team title looks on the cards.

Hungary the men's team title holders, also extended their winning sequence to five matches with a 5-2 victory over North Korea in a Swaythling Cup Group 'B' clash.

China's only hitch against the Czechoslovaks was the minor inconvenience of the loss of just one game, conceded by world No. 5 Qi Baoxiang against Marie Hrachova, Qi won 21-12, 21-21, 21-10, while Tong Ling swept aside Blanka Silhanova 21-8, 21-12.

China's victory was sealed by doubles pair Zhang De-ying and Yao Yanhui, the world's No. 1 and two respectively, who trounced Silhanova and Alice Peiikanova 21-9, 21-15.

South Korea and West Germany spearhead Group 'B' with four wins out of five.

The South Koreans, returning to the championships after their absence at Pyongyang, North Korea, two years ago, beat Japan 3-1 and the West Germany overpowered Finland 3-0.

Host Yugoslavia beat the Soviet Union 5-2 this morning.

Hungary's clash with Yugoslavia Saturday afternoon is likely to provide a rousing climax to the first stage matches in Group 'B'.

Japan, who finished third in the last championships in North Korea suffered a crushing 5-0 defeat by Sweden.

It was the first defeat for the Japanese team who previously beat Indonesia 5-0, South Korea 5-0, and West Germany 5-2, and it could prove a real set back to Japan's chances of qualifying for the semifinals.

The Swedish team had hardly seemed a likely side to seriously threaten Japan.

Although they held the European title they had suffered a 5-0 defeat against France and lost 5-3 to England. But they found their

form against the Japanese side which included world champion Seiji Ono.

In the first single, former world singles champion Norio Takashima put up a good defense against 1971 world champion Stellan Bengtsson coming back to take the second game 21-18 after losing the first 18-21. But he was beaten 21-19 in the final set.

Everything started well for Seiji Ono in the second single and he took the first game from young Michael Appelgreen 22-20 but he collapsed under a fierce Swedish counter-attack to lose the next two 21-16, 21-14.

The same fate struck Hideo Goto who also captured the first game 21-18 against Ulf Carlsson and then went down 21-16, 21-15 in the next two.

Japan slid further when Seiji Ono could offer no real defense to a Bengtsson in ever-improving form and lost 21-13, 21-14. In the fifth single, Takashima fought back well to take the second game 21-15 after losing the first 21-15 Carlsson but Japanese morale had drained away and he lost the third 21-14.

Japan beat the Soviet Union 3-0, Poland beat West Germany 3-0, and West Germany beat Sweden 3-0; Denmark beat France 3-0; and Hungary beat Bulgaria 3-0.

WOMEN: New Zealand beat Switzerland 3-0; Bulgaria beat Denmark 3-0; China beat Czechoslovakia 3-0; West Germany beat Finland 3-0; Hungary beat Hong Kong 3-0;

RESULTS

Korea beat Indonesia 5-0; Denmark beat Finland 5-2; Luxembourg beat Ecuador 5-2; Hong Kong beat Norway 5-0; India beat Israel 5-0; Romania beat Wales 5-2; Austria beat Switzerland 5-1; Portugal beat Trinidad 5-3; Sweden beat Japan 5-0; Netherlands beat United States 5-3; Egypt beat Malaysia 5-4; Belgium beat Spain 5-4; Nigeria beat Bulgaria 5-3; France beat England 5-4.

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China beat Hungary 3-0; Argentina beat Ghana 3-1; Japan beat Czechoslovakia 3-1; South Korea beat Finland 3-0; West Germany beat Hong Kong 3-2; Soviet Union beat England 3-0; Romania beat India 3-1; North Korea beat France 3-0; Sweden beat Yugoslavia 3-0.

Soccer tid-bits

COVENTRY, England (AP) — Coventry City midfield player Gerry Daly has been suspended for one international match by soccer's governing body FIFA. Daly, who has been cautioned in two recent internationals, will miss the Republic of Ireland's World Cup qualifying match against Holland in Amsterdam on September 9.

MUNICH, (AP) — Paul Breitner, the stylish Bayern Munich midfielder, is to return to the West German soccer team after nearly five years, national team coach Jupp Derwall said Tuesday.

Breitner, 29 last appeared for West Germany in November 1975, and vowed never to play for his country because he felt he had been unjustifiably criticized for the team's

failure. He has also repeatedly criticized West German soccer officialdom. But after a two-hour talk with Derwall Tuesday, he said his target was next year's World Championships in Spain.

Derwall said if Breitner is fit, he will play for West Germany against qualifying Group leaders Austria in Hamburg on April 29, a match which decides which of the two teams goes to Spain.

ST. MALO, France, (AFP) — Teams from eight countries are to compete in the St. Malo Junior International Football Tournament here over the weekend. Holders Sweden who are this year's favorites compete in Group "A" while France, finalists last year played in Group "B".

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Thorburn takes lead

SHIEFIELD, England, April 17 (R) — Defending champion Cliff Thorburn of Canada led Britain's Steve Davis 8-6 at the end of the second session in the semifinals of the World Professional Snooker Championships Friday.

Thorburn who trailed 4-3 overnight, struck top form today to run away with the last four frames.

Results Thorburn leads Davis 8-6. Second session scores (Thorburn first): 11-53, 56-34, 38-52, 67-0, 123-4, 79-6, 78-25.

In the other semifinals: Doug Mountjoy (Britain) leads Ray Reardon (Britain) 5-3. First session frame scores (Mountjoy first): 71-6, 65-50, 30-63, 70-53, 110-1, 20-56, 22-68, 74-0.

Meanwhile, Referee Jim Thorpe intends to protest at the way he was treated by the promoters of the World Professional Championships at Sheffield this week.

Thorpe awarded a push shot decision against Irish champion Dennis Taylor in the second session of his first-round match against Canadian Kirk Stevens on Sunday.

Taylor did not protest but, acting on behalf of the promoters, senior referee John Williams told Thorpe, just six minutes before play was due to restart, that he would not be refereeing the final session.

Thorpe intends to raise the matter at the next meeting of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Referees' Association, of which he is vice chairman.

Zimbabwe bars visit of Irish rugby team

SALISBURY, April 17 (AP) — Zimbabwe has barred an Irish rugby team from coming here to play against local sides because of Irish sports links with white-ruled South Africa, Sports Minister Ernest Kadungure announced.

In an interview Friday in the pro-government *Salisbury Herald*, Kadungure said the black-majority government will not allow the Irish Greystones team to enter the country as scheduled, on May 1 to play six matches against Zimbabwean teams.

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In Safari Motor Rally
Kullang shoots ahead

NAIROBI, April 17 (R) — Anders Kullang of West Germany kept his West German works Opel Ascona 400 in front as the first leg of the 5,000-kilometer (3,100-mile) Safari Motor Rally drew to an end Friday.

Kullang's closest pursuer was the Finn Timo Salonen in a Datsun S 110. He had lost 56 points to Salonen's 67 at Nakuru, a bunching control point northeast of Nairobi.

Fewer than 60 of the 70 cars that started off Thursday had survived the extremely wet conditions that cost them heavy penalties and forced organizers to extend the time limits into Nakuru on the 1600-kilometer leg.

The holder, Shekhar Mehta, in a works Datsun Violet GT, had moved up to third place with 70 points. Next came the “Flying Finn” Rauno Aaltonen in another factory Datsun Violet. He had lost 73 points.

Chasing the Opel of Kullang and the three Datsuns were the French factory Peugeot 504 Coupes of Frenchman Guy Frequelin and the Finn Timo Mäkinen.

Just before the rally got underway the 70 cars were diverted from the original rutted bush track to an all-weather tarmac road because of heavy rain.

But as the cars moved from Kisumu to the north, close to the Kenya-Uganda border, they were forced back on to rough bush tracks, which, coupled with the heavy rain, was expected to give the drivers a demanding time.

Shekhar Mehta, a Uganda-born British national, was one of a number of drivers held up by punctures. He had two and was back in 12th position when his Datsun Violet GT reached Kisumu.

Italian Sandro Munari, driving an American Dodge Ramcharger, was the first big name casualty. He was forced to change his gearbox on the way to Kisumu and a bulletin from Safari headquarters said that he had “been excluded” for failing to report at the first control point before its closure.

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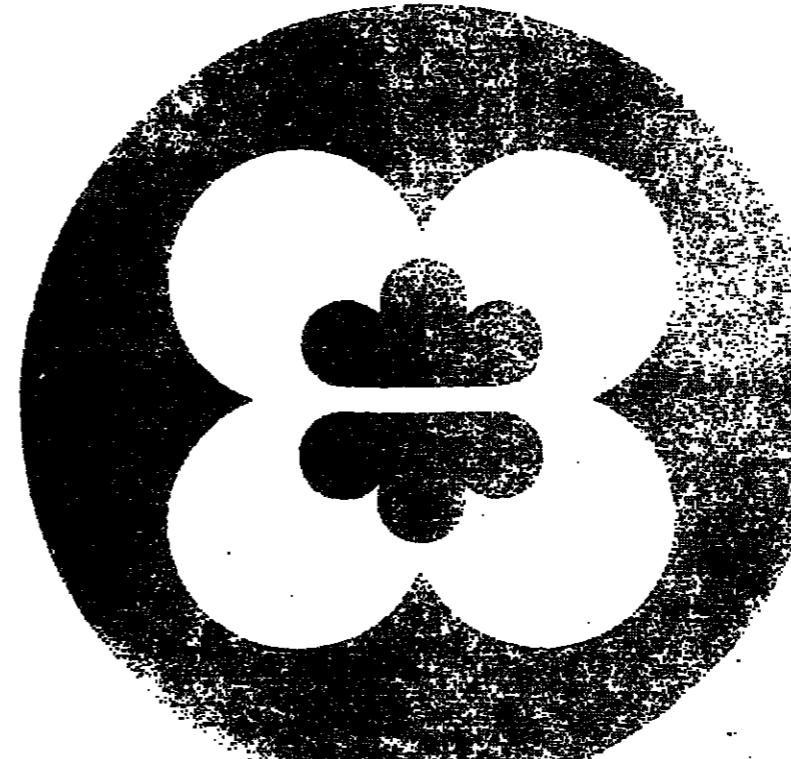
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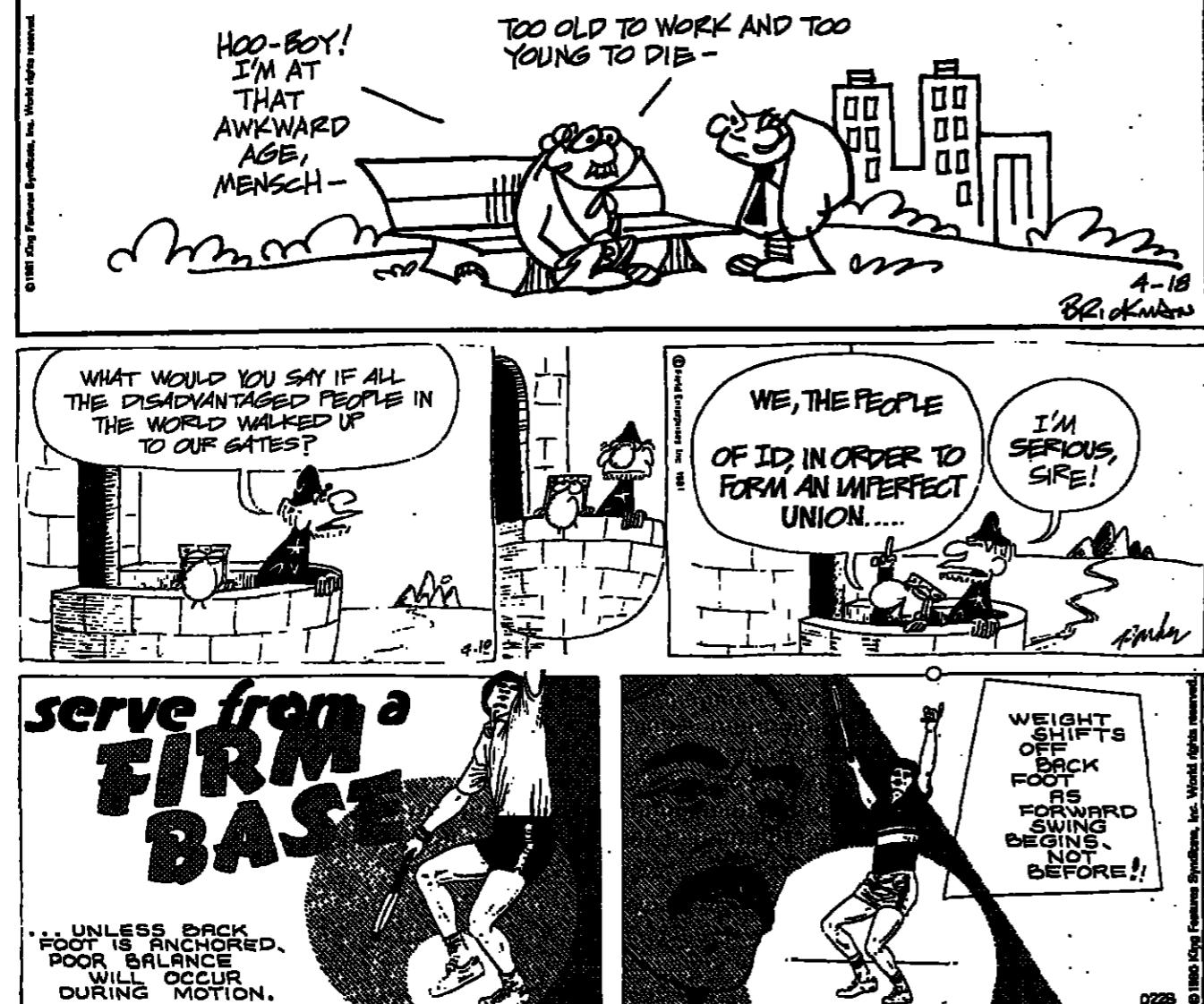
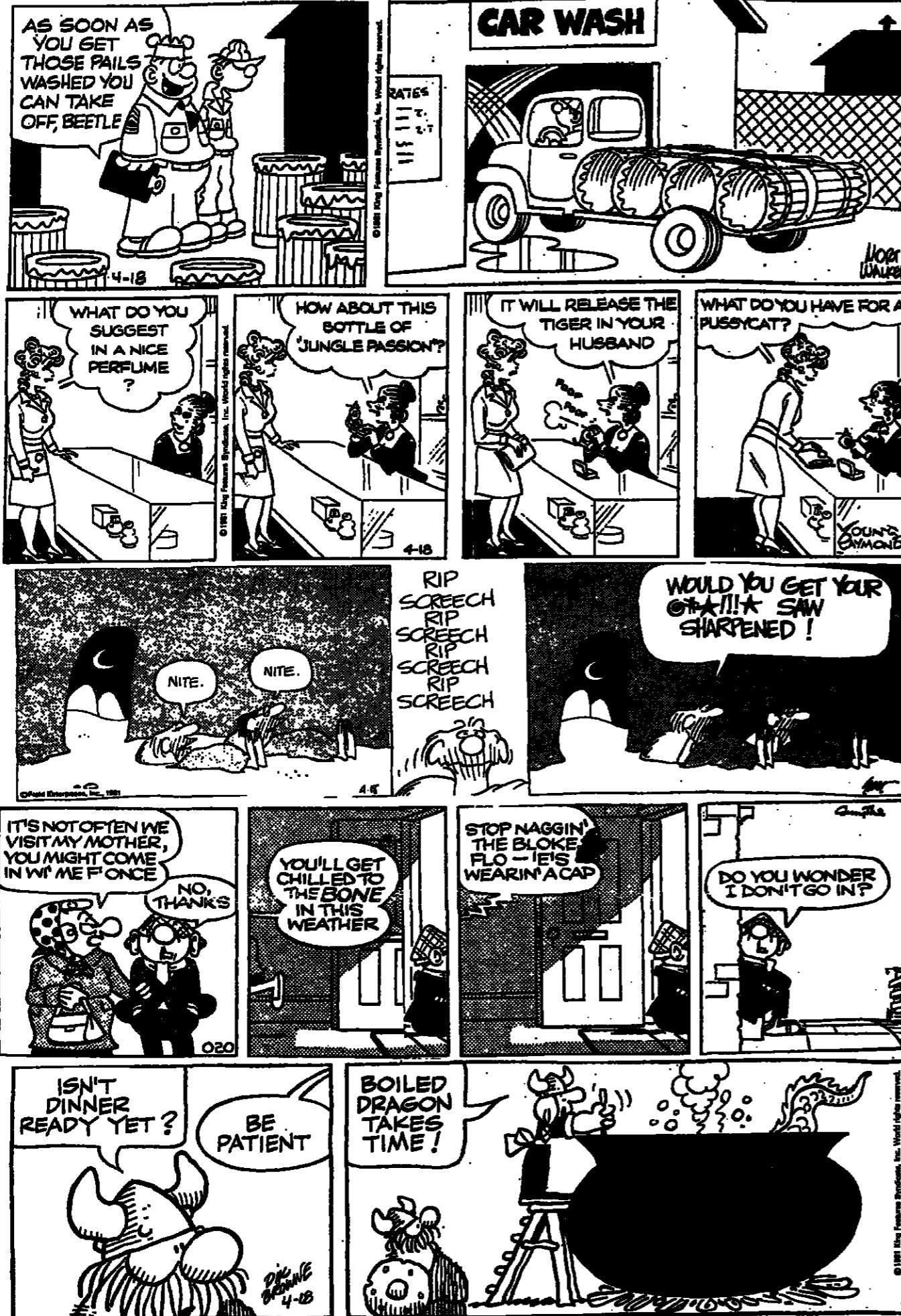
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

You'll have to fight down an escapist mood. If successful, you'll make progress on a work assignment. Utilize new insights.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

A charitable mood makes you anxious to help others. A friend's teasing could offend you. Tact is needed with loved ones.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Work lunches pay off now. Idealism spurs you to accomplishment, but remember to be considerate of the wishes of family and loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Travel puts you in a romantic mood. Utilize extra mental energy in creative work. Avoid arguments with a contentious person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You're anxious to make home the place of your



dreams and will work towards that end. Watch a tendency to argue about money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Travel or local visits prove inspiring. A small difference of opinion with a loved one could escalate into an argument, so be careful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

A sudden realization could make you angry. Don't cry over spilt milk. If you pace yourself, you'll make progress on a work project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Trust your intuition in dealing with friends and loved ones and you'll avoid arguments. Know when to hold your peace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You'll need some time to yourself to work out a career matter, but be sure to save some time for family life. Don't complain.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You'll make exciting contacts now, but may experience some small difficulty when traveling. Don't let things get you down.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A close tie may not go along with you about a money plan. Still, your long-range planning has a touch of genius about it.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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22 Bovine talk

24 Latin hall

25 D.C. body (abbr.)

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27 Glory

28 Fluctuate

29 Footwear

30 Unruffled

31 Georgia univ.

32 Snake

33 Likely

34 Blithe

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Mussolini

42 Lave

44 Choice

45 Anesthetic

46 Missile site

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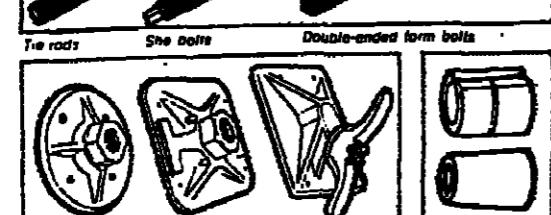
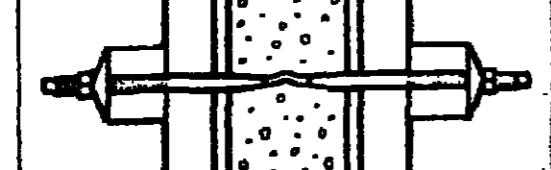
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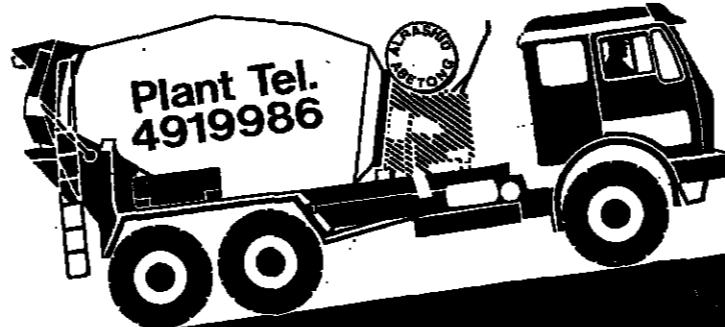
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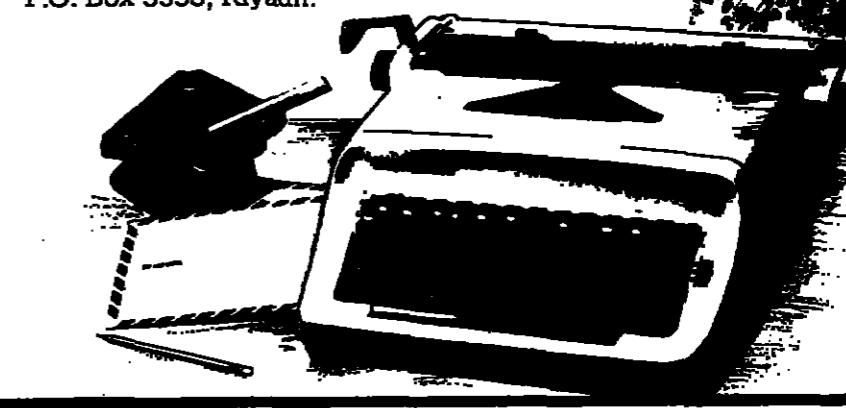
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Terrorist death

Violence sweeps W. German towns

BONN, April 17 (Agencies) — A wave of violence has swept West Germany following the death in jail Thursday of hunger-striking extremist Sigurd Debus, a member of the outlawed Red Army Faction (RAF). A bomb exploded overnight at West Berlin's Free University, causing minor damages, and the attack was later claimed by Debus sympathizers.

Petrol bombs were flung through bank and shop windows in West Berlin, Frankfurt and Hanover. Clashes broke out in Frankfurt and two police were injured. Fifty persons occupied a church in Osnabrück to show solidarity with jailed extremists and a bomb

exploded outside the local courthouse in Ravensburg, causing minor damage.

Peaceful demonstrations were staged meanwhile in Goettingen, Dusseldorf and Cologne. West German authorities put police on a state of alert in every major city.

Debus, 38, demanded treatment as a prisoner of war and relaxation of stringent prison rules. After his death was announced, 23 other imprisoned members of the Red Army Faction and June 2 Movement ended their hunger strikes. Two other continued their 72-day hunger strike.

Police in West Berlin said a six-kilogram bomb hidden in a fire extinguisher exploded in a building of the Max Planck Institute in the city's Schnaerndorf district, causing some 10,000 marks (\$5,000) damage but no injuries. Elsewhere in the divided city, gangs of youths smashed shop and bank windows and scattered pro-RAF handbills.

About 208 youths clashed with police in Frankfurt's university district near the headquarters of the U.S. army corps. Officials said the youths slashed auto tires and painted slogans such as "Sigurd Debus murdered in hunger strike" on walls. Five persons were arrested, police said, but were later released.

Meanwhile, the West German army has inadequate ammunition stocks and its latest bombs and rockets do not work, the news weekly *Der Spiegel* reported in its latest edition, adding that the news had shocked the country's members of parliament. The magazine said it based its revelations on evidence given confidentially to a parliamentary defense commission by Army Chief of Staff Jürgen Brant.

It said the army was only "conditionally operational" and was unable to fulfill directives set by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance for maintaining 30-day reserves in fuel and ammunition.

TIME BOMB: One of the two incendiary bombs built of an oil can with a timer was found by police in a Hamburg University building where a bomb exploded early Wednesday.

Zairian prime minister quits

BRUSSELS, April 17 (AP) — Zaire's Prime Minister Ngwu Karl I. Bond has resigned, the Zairian news agency AZAP reported Friday. AZAP said Ngwu had written from Brussels to Zaire's President Mobutu Sese Seko, announcing his resignation as premier. He also quit all other political functions. He was a leading member of the

Ugandan MP shot dead

KAMPALA, April 17 (R) — A Ugandan member of parliament was shot and killed by anti-government forces while driving near Kampala. Interior Minister John Lulwuliza Kirunda interrupted television and radio programs to announce that Professor Joseph Muhangi, a member of President Milton Obote's ruling Uganda People's Congress (UPC), had been killed. The minister said the killers had "struck at the very foundation of our country," but he gave no details of the murder.

Informed sources said Muhangi was shot dead at Kyengera, 10 kms east of Kampala, where there is a road block normally manned by government troops. Last Saturday soldiers at the same road block killed six persons, according to eye witnesses.

country's only political party MPR.

The reason for his resignation was not given, but AZAP called it an act of cowardice. Ngwu, one of the left-wing politicians, was sentenced to death in 1977 for plotting against Mobutu's regime. He was foreign minister at the time. But Mobutu commuted the sentence and Ngwu only served 10 months of a life term.

Mobutu had accused him of trying to overthrow his regime during the 1977 invasion of the southern Shaba province by Zaire's political refugees coming from Angola. Ngwu recovered his foreign minister job in 1979 and had been appointed prime minister a few months later.

AZAP said Ngwu had left Kinshasa for Brussels, claiming he was attending his wife who is on medical treatment there "cowardly giving up his statesman responsibilities." In a long comment, the Zairian news agency called him "the former deserting prime minister" saying his action was "marked with grown cowardice."

AZAP added "nobody will regret Ngwu," and said MPR's central committee had learned "this cowardly desertion from Mobutu himself with strong and deep indignation."

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HOSTILE RECEPTION: "Down with imperialism" and "Down with racist attacks on immigrants" are among the slogans written on posters being carried by leftist demonstrators at the Delhi airport Wednesday when British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived on a four-day visit to India. Leftists boycotted the official functions organized by the Indian government for Mrs. Thatcher.

Leftists boycott functions

Thatcher asks Soviets to leave Kabul

NEW DELHI, April 17 (Agencies) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Friday Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan is a prerequisite to halting the Western military buildup in the Indian Ocean region and Pakistan. "Until we have arrangements for the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan, we shall never regard the situation as normal, we shall never accept the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and we shall look at every activity of the Soviet Union accordingly," she told a new conference concluding her three-day visit to India's capital.

Mrs. Thatcher disclosed that she conveyed to Mrs. Gandhi a message from President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan that his country desires to pursue peace and friendship with India. Zia recently gave the message to Lord Carrington, the British foreign secretary in Islamabad, she said.

Mrs. Thatcher later left for the west coast city of Bombay to start a one-week tour of the Gulf on Sunday. During her stay in New Delhi, the British prime minister held talks on wide ranging subjects with Mrs. Gandhi. Her colleagues signed several trade and cooperation agreements with their Indian counterparts.

Mrs. Thatcher's speech to the Indian parliament Thursday was boycotted by the large leftist bloc which criticized her "racist and bellicose policies." Bhupesh Gupta, a senior member of the pro-Soviet Communist Party of India, told a reporter that about 70 leftist

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